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Application of :  
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Serial No. 10/825,557 : Group Art Unit - 1772  
Filed: April 14, 2004 : Examiner - Sow Fun Hon  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL FILM AND :  
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY :  
DEVICE EQUIPPED WITH :  
THE SAME : Docket No. G013-5268

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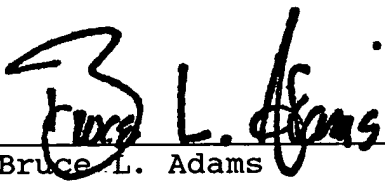
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